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[X] Enclosed herewith is form PTO-1449:

[] Copies of the cited references are enclosed.

[] Since this application was filed after June 30, 2003, copies of issued U.S. patents and published U.S. applications are not required and are not being provided.

[X] Copies of the cited references are enclosed except those entered in prior U.S. Application Nos. 10/300,068, filed November 20, 2002, 10/210,747, filed July 31, 2002, 09/503,632 (now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,468,533), filed February 14, 2000 and 09/248,574 (now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,303,321), filed February 11, 1999. These earlier applications contain copies of cited references AA-AC, AL-AP, AR-AZ, AR2-AZ2, AR3-AZ3, AR4 and AS4.

[X] The listed references (AY2 and AR3) were cited in the enclosed International Search Report in a counterpart foreign application.

[] The "concise explanation" requirement (non-English references) for reference(s) [] under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) is satisfied by:

[] the explanation provided on the attached sheet.

[] the explanation provided in the Specification.

[] submission of the enclosed International Search Report.

[] submission of the enclosed English-language version of a foreign Search Report and/or foreign Office Action.

[] the enclosed English language abstract.

[X] Applicant requests that the following non-published pending applications be considered:

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____ U.S. Patent Application No. 10/300,072, by Kevin J. Tracey, Huan Yang, Howland Shaw Warren, Jr., and Mitchell P. Fink, filed November 20, 2002, Docket No.: 3268.1001-005.

____ U.S. Patent Application No. 10/210/747, by Kevin J. Tracey and Haichao Wang, filed July 31, 2002, Docket No.: 3268.1000-009.

____ U.S. Patent Application No. 10/242,056, by Kevin J. Tracey and Haichao Wang, filed September 11, 2002, Docket No.: 3268.1000-010.

____ U.S. Patent Application No. 10/300,068, by Kevin J. Tracey and Haichao Wang, filed November 20, 2002, Docket No.: 3268.1000-011.

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[X] A copy of U.S. Patent Application No.: 10/300,068, including current claims, is enclosed. The other three above-cited applications, including the current claims, were filed in prior application, U.S. Application No.: 10/300,068.

[] A copy of each above-cited application, including the current claims, is enclosed, except those entered in prior application, U.S. Application No. , to which priority under 35 U.S.C. 120 is claimed.

The Examiner is requested to return a copy of the above list of pending applications indicating which references were considered with the next office communication.

It is requested that the information disclosed herein be made of record in this application.

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